

Pursuit on Powder Point

State trooper hurt,
three vehicles
damaged in chase

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DUXBURY — A 21-year-old Plymouth man was being held on \$10,000 cash bail at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility as of Tuesday after leading police on a chase through the Powder Point area Sunday.

About 30 officers from multiple law enforcement agencies were involved in the search for Corry Hatch of 1 Cotton St. in Plymouth. A dozen Duxbury officers were among those involved, according to Police Chief Matthew Clancy.

Hatch was staying in a house on Crooked Lane when police were investigating a car break in a neighboring home. According to police, at 11:30 a.m. Detective Dennis McKinney was questioning Hatch about the break-in when he saw that Hatch was in possession of property stolen in the incident, and a computer check showed he was wanted on several arrest warrants.

Hatch fled and ran into a neighboring house, which was occupied at the time. Police and a harbormaster's employee arrived at the scene, but Hatch escaped through the back door, stole Assistant Harbormaster Jake Emerson's 2010 Ford F150 and rammed an unattended police cruiser. He drove onto Powder Point Avenue and jumped from the truck when he saw a state trooper's vehicle, which had been in the area and was responding to the situation. Also arriving on the scene was Assistant Harbormaster Josh Soell, who was driving a 2005 Chevy Silverado, and who said he deliberately drove his vehicle into the out of control truck in order to prevent it from hitting several people in the area, including a jogger and a woman pushing a baby carriage. Soell said he then put both vehicles in park and continued to chase Hatch on foot.

Hatch fled into the woods, touching off a search centered on King Caesar Road and Powder Point Avenue, which included Duxbury Police, State Police, Marshfield Police, Scituate Police and

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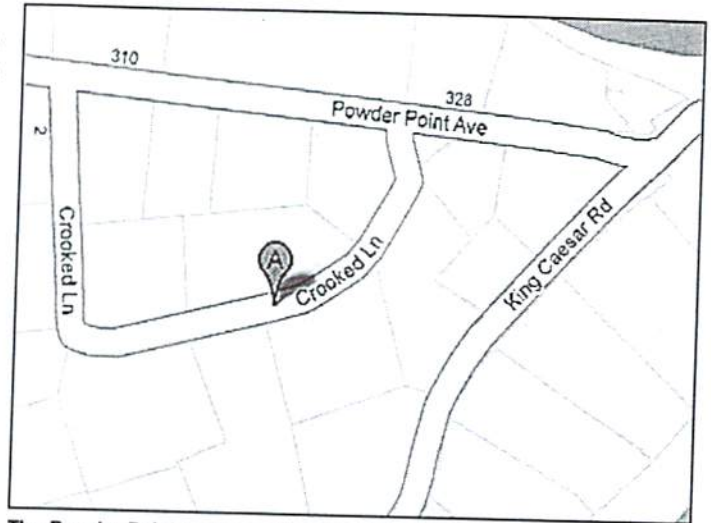
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the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department. Canine units from the Sheriff's Department, Marshfield, Scituate and Duxbury, a State Police helicopter and two harbormaster's boats were also involved in the search. Eight members of the Duxbury Harbormaster Department were involved, as well. Kingston and Pembroke police provided coverage in other areas of town.

Clancy said the massive response was because, "This kid was displaying completely reckless behavior. If he didn't act the way he did, response would have been different."

Hatch eluded police, but, according to Clancy, a reverse 911 message sent to homes in the area notified residents of the situation and sought their assistance. That brought in numerous calls. At approximately 5 p.m. a caller reported seeing a man who fit Hatch's description. Hatch was founding hiding under a dock off King Caesar Road and was taken into custody without further incident by Patrolman Steven Amado. It was Amado's cruiser that was damaged when Hatch first fled.

The police cruiser, according to



The Powder Point area was the site of an extensive police manhunt Sunday.

Clancy, is out of commission. Both harbormaster's trucks suffered what Soell said was cosmetic damage.

Sgt. David Saraiva of the State Police twisted his knee while chasing Hatch. He was taken to an area hospital where he was treated and released, according to State Police spokesman David Procopio.

According to the Plymouth District Court clerk's office, Hatch was scheduled for multiple appearances in court Wednesday, including four pre-trial hearings

and two jury trials.

He was also wanted by Plymouth police for threatening a man with pepper spray outside Colony Place, three counts of receiving stolen property under \$250, breaking and entering into building in the daytime for a felony, uttering false check and three counts of larceny under \$250.

He faces numerous charges for Sunday's incident, including home invasion and vehicle theft, and for the car break-in that initiated the event.